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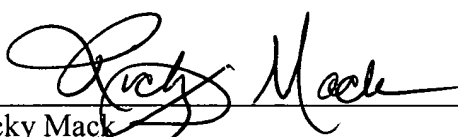
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The request filed on October 23, 2006, to withdraw the finality of the Office action of August 21, 2006 is treated as a Petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

The Petition is GRANTED for the reasons as stated in the applicant's request filed on October 23, 2006. The finality of the Office action dated August 21, 2006 is withdrawn and prosecution is reopened.

This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action consistent with this decision. The finality of the Office action mailed on August 21, 2006 will be withdrawn.

  
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